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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 12017-24/JWE
Inventor(s) : William T. Turner
Title : Pickup For Electric Guitar

Express Mail Label No. : EL599668180US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 3, 2001

1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

 Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

X This application is a divisional of patent application No. 09/014,839, Filed January 28, 1998. A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.).

 This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. _____, filed _____ (Docket No. _____).

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under item 4c below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

(a) Specification

8 Specification and claims (total pages)

(b) Drawings

1 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 3)

(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney

 Newly executed

X Copies from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation and divisional)

 An **unsigned** declaration

(i) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) and 1.33(b)

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4. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

- Computer Readable Copy
- Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

Preliminary Amendment which cancels claim 1 and adds new claims 2-21.

Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers

An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an Assignee)

This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 9505, Frame 0966

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449/892 (3)

Copies of IDS Citations

Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).

Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent is attached.

Other

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Please address all correspondence to **STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH, IP Department,**

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Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

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Docket No. : 12017-24/JWE
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 Title : Pickup For Electric Guitars

FEE CALCULATIONS

CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	0	0 x \$9.00	\$ 0.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	0 x \$40.00	\$ 0.00
C	SUBTOTAL		SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =	A + B 2 X (A + B)	\$ 0.00
D	BASIC FEE		SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =	\$355.00 \$710.00	\$ 710.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE		SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =	\$135.00 \$270.00	0.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$ 710.00

List Independent Claims: 2, 9, 16

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment Enclosed: Check for \$710.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **copy of this letter is enclosed**.

No payment is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: *May 28, 2000*
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William T. Turner

Serial No. 09/014,839

Filed: January 28, 1998

Examiner: S. Witkowski

Title: PICKUP FOR ELECTRIC
GUITARS,

Art Unit: 2837

Filed: January 28, 1998

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF FIRM
OF APPLICANT'S COUNSEL**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please take notice that Jan P. Weir counsel for Applicant formally with Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP has recently changed firms. His new address is as follows:

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Mr. Weir will continue with the prosecution of above application as Applicant's attorney of record. (See attachment A, hereto.) Please correct your records accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 27, 2000


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Re: Fender Musical Instruments, Corp.

Dear Gentlemen:

Please release and transfer all Fender Musical Instruments' files including all computer readable format files to:

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Please advise any patent annuity companies currently handling Fender patents that Mr. Weir, at the above address, will be the responsible attorney for any patent matters they may be handling. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

FENDER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CORP.


Robert Heinrich
Chief Operations Officer

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